President Harding, recipient of many telegrams, expressed an opinion that the conference achieved a real and

maintities from the War Finance Corporation and bankers generally. The reliance Corporation has loaned in the neighborhood of \$40,000,000 to assist farmers and other producers in exporting their surplus producers. Extenditions, according to reports to the Government. Reports to the Department of Commerce show that shipments of grain abroad this summer have been largest in history for some months. Through the loans to be made by the Federal Farm Loan Board farmers are to receive other financial assistance in the shape of long term credits.

Bankers Extend Credit.

Bankers in the West and Southwest are beginning to find it possible to make loans to farmers on smaller interest rates than early in the year. To assist producers of live stock, corporations to lend millions now are being organized in several Western States, with the cooperation of the War Finance Corporation. The live stock industry is getting back to its feet again, in the opinion of fixed reverse would be no strike. They said the strike vote was being polled merely to give to the union officers an effective weapon in fighting off further

several Western States, with the cooperation of the War Finance Corporation. The live stock industry is getting
back to its feet again, in the opinion of
Eugene Meyers, Jr., managing director
of the War Finance Corporation.

Work for thousands of machinists will
be afforded this winter by the railroads,
which in the next three months are getting ready to spend more than \$500,690,090 on repairs for equipment and
rights of way, according to an estimate
by Dr. Julius Parmelee, director of the
Bureau of Railway Economics. The
roads have in their employ at least
1,700,000 persons, Dr. Parmelee estimated, or within 300,000 of the total
number at work during the war period.

That the manufacturing industry generally is beginning to respond to the call
of the conference is seen in the announcement of the United States Steel
Corporation that \$10,000,000 worth of
extension work is being undertaken to
provide jobs for the idle during the
coming months. Arrangements to carry
a large number of men on its payroll are
being made by the Standard Oll Company of New Jersey.

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findings of the conference. At the Capito-day several Senators and Representatives stood ready, they gaid, to introduce measures authorizing the Federal Government to undertake this work.

Road building totalling millions is being contracted for in many States, especially in the South, where such work
can proceed all winter. Contractors from
all sections of the country are sending
bids to the Carolinas, two States leadins in the work.

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In the building trades workers and employers of a dozen cities are negotiating new wage scales at lower rates intended to stimulate building. New Orleans reports that building contracts are being let at a rate double that of a year age.

year ago.

Reports to the Federal Reserve Board seem to indicate that a building boom is developing in many sections. Both the number of contracts and their value are on the increase in New York, Philadelphia and other large cities.

#### HELD IN SMUGGLING CASE.

Louis Lipton, who says he is an importer, and gave his address as Hotel Shelburne, Brighton Beach, was held in \$5,000 ball yesterday by United States Commissioner Samuel M. Hitchcock on a complaint charging him with receiving smuggled bird of paradise feathers, Joseph Taylor and William Campbell, nembers of the crew of the steamship Celtic, who are charged with having smuggled the feathers from England, are under arrest and will be arraigned to-day. John Holly Clark, Assistant United States Attorney, told Commissioner Hitchcock.

oner Hitchcock.
It is charged in the complaint against dpton that he has received \$70,000 worth amutified paradise feathers since last

#### ROADS ASK NEW WAGE CUT IN ORDER TO REDUCE RATES

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National Programme of Readjustment Now Being Worked Out.

HOOVER GETS PLEDGES

Will Announce on Monday Names of Permanent Committee Members.

ROADS TO TAKE UP RATES

Agriculture Is Beginning to Receive Substantial Loans
From Bankers.

Special Despatch to The New York Healds New York Herald Bureau.

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The national programme of conomic readjustment outlined by the Washington, D. C., Cet. 14.

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shown in telegrams and letters pledging cooperation which poured into the office of Secretary of Commerce Hoover.

have amounted to more than the functions in wages so far made, an on many other railroads the reduction in wages allowed no net return on operations, but merely provided against the further accumulation of a deficit.

"It has been urged upon the railroads that a reduction in rates will stimulate traffic and that increased traffic will "It has been urged upon the railroads that a reduction in rates will stimulate traffic and that increased traffic will protect the carriers from the loss inclusions men and officials anxious to cooperate in the movement.

Mr. Hoover took some time selecting the permanent committee on economic teadjustment which will undertake to direct the entire nation in the effort to carry out the programme. Names of the committee members will be announced Monday.

Freight Rate Reductions.

Railway executives, Federal officials noted with satisfaction, are expected to discuss reductions the first conference to-morrow in Chicago. Rate reductions were urged by practically every conference committee which studied the bsuiness situation. Although more than 50,000 reductions already are estimated to have been put into effect over large sections of the country for basic commodities like coal, iron ore, lumber, vegetables, sand and gravel and other rooms also have been put into effect over large sections of the country for basic commodities like coal, iron ore, lumber, vegetables, sand and gravel and other building materials, grain for export and the like. Many more reductions of basic commodity rates must be agreed upon by the roads, the Intersate Commerce Commission and shippers before the effect desired by the unemployment conference can be realized, it is pointed out.

Agriculture, more in need of assistance than any other line of endeavor.

Secretary Hoover and Cabinet members of the country of the carriers from the loss inclient to the carriers from the loss inclient to a carry cond that the carriers from the loss inclient to the carriers fron

authorized their leaders to call a strike," he said, "I don't see how the roads can have the nerve to suggest another cut."

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wage reductions. But, presumably sooner than had been generally expected, the effort to cut the rail workers' pay again has materialized. Now interest centres in brotherhood headquarters, from which it is expected the next move will be

Among the railroad executives present at the meeting were Thomas De Witt Cuyler, chairman of the board of directors of the Pennsylvania Lines and chairman of the Executives' Association meeting; Samuel Rea, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad; L. F. Loree, president of the Delaware and Hudson; E. F. Pearson, president of the New Haven: Carl R. Gray, president of the Union Pacific Lines; W. W. Atterbury, vice-president of the Pennsylvania; E. E. Loomis, president of the Lehigh Valley; Hale Holden, president of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy; C. H. Markham, president of the Illinois Central; J. E. Gorman, president of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific; H. E. Byram, president of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul; J. M. Kurn, president of the St. Louis and San Francisco: Rauph Budd, president of the Great Northern; W. L. Mapother, president of the Louisville and Nashville; F. D. Underwood, president of the Erie, and J. A. Edson, president of the Kansas City Southern.

Reduction of wages for railroad employees, the saving to the roads to be passed on to the public in reduced transportation rates, was urged by W. W. Atterbury, vice-president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, in an address before the National Vehicle and Implement Association here to-day.

#### HARVARD WILL RESUME CHINESE AFTER 40 YEARS

Dr. Chao, Cornell Graduate, Appointed Instructor.

first time in forty years Harvard will offer a course in the Chinese language during the second half of this college year. It will be given by Dr. Yuen Ren Chao of Cornell University, who has just been appointed instructor in phil-

Dr. Chao, a native of Shanghai, was

Chinese.

No such course has been given at Harvard since the days of Ko Kun-hua, who taught Chinese from 1879 to 1882 through the generosity of Francis P. Knight of Boston, who raised a subscription in 1877 to maintain at Harvard a teacher of Mandarin Chinese, went to China and obtained Mr. Kun-hua for this present.

#### CHOOSE NEW OFFICERS Mrs. Lilley and Miss Ring of This City Elected in Buffalo.

Buppalo, Oct. 14.—With the choosing of directors and district chairmen and their installation the twenty-seventh annual convention of the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs closed today. Those elected were:

Director, first district, Mrs. Harry Lilley of New York; second, Miss Julia Ring, Brooklyn; third, Mrs. Charles Williams, Hudson; fourth, Mrs. Howard S. Payne, Glens Falls: fifth, director, Mrs. A. Lincoln McAdams, Rome; chairman, Mrs. Merchant Hall, Onelda; sixth, director, Mrs. Charles Bullard; chairman, Mrs. Francis McKinnon, Sidney; seventh, director, Mrs. Burtiseless of the State chairman, Mrs. Francis McKinnon, Sid-ney; seventh, director, Mrs. Burtis Wakeman, Hornell; chairman, Miss Johephine Mason Dransville: eighth director Mrs. Charles D. Smallwood Warsaw; chairman Mrs. Leroy C. Treat, Buffalo; ninth, director, Dr. Elizabeth Thaiberg, Poughkeepsie; chairman, Mrs. Edward H. Maynard, Nyack.

#### ALL-METAL PLANE ON WAY.

Here in Week. EDMONTON, Alta. Oct. 18 .- Capt. B

Capt. Pearson, accompanied by Lieut. Buehl, mechanic, and Kenneth A. effective weapon in fighting off further rive in New York within a week.

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# HARDING APPROVES

Compromise Suggested Mellon to Be Laid Before House Soon.

COMMISSION

Three Cabinet Officers May Be Included-Other Two to Come From Congress.

New York Hernid Bureau, | Washington, D. C., Oct. 14.

White House to-day of the compromise arranged between Administration leaders and Congress members relative to the bill providing for refunding the foreign debt. The suggested compromise comes from Secretary Meilon, and will be computational secretary to the House of the compromise to the House of the compromise the secretary members are the House of the

quickly and that favorable action may be obtained in the Senate by November 1 in advance of the arms conference.

The compromise provides for a commission of five, which will arrange the refunding of the foreign loan. This commission will consist of more than one Cabinet officer, and probably three. It is expected that Secretary of Commerce Hoover will be placed on the commission with Secretary Mellon, and if a third is added Secretary of State Hughes will be named. The commission members be named. The commission members not in the Cabinet must have the ap-

not in the Cabinet must have the approval of the Senate.

It is planned to name a member of the Senate and one of the House to handle the administrative features of the bill. Secretary Melion would be, ex-officion chairman of the commission. This commission would have full power to deal with the foreign governments in funding the loan within certain limitations, which are to be put in the bill as part of the compromise arrangement.

One of these provisions will make it impossible for the commission to accept the securities of other than the debtor nation in payment of the debt of a foreign government. This would eigninate the possibility of handing German reparation bonds over to this Government, thus making this Government casponsible for the collection of German reparations payments.

Another provision, regarded as of the utmost importance, stipulates that the commission has no authority to remit either principal or interest on foreign debts. Still another provision sets the minimum rate of interest which may be accepted.

From the Administration viewpoint

he accepted.

From the Administration viewpoint he necessary independence of action in dealing with foreign governments is assured since the members of the commission will be the President's appelators.

pointees.

The attitude of the Treasury in dealing with the foreign loans has been expisited and provides for the conversion of the obligations of the foreign governments into long term bonds, probably drawing 5 per cent, interest. The time when the interest payments shall begin and other details will be left to the commission.

### WIFE SLAYER FINED \$1,000.

#### SWEDES USE WAR FUND TO AID UNEMPLOYMENT Socialist Cabinet Applies 15,-

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 14.—The so-called which, according to the constitution, is kept in reserve for special emergencies will be utilized to meet the demand du

to the growth of unemployment, according to Hermann Lindquist, Minister of the Interior and Minister of Social Welfare in the new Branting Cabinet. According to tradition this credit rould be touched only in case of war, ence the first act of the new Socialist abinet has created astonishment in

### HOUSE BLOCKS BILL TO INCREASE SIZE

Siegel Measure Sent Back to Census Committee After Long Wrangle.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.-The House orded its opposition to-night to any

recommit offered by Representative ber of the census committee, after nine hours of debate and wrangling over

Previous to recommitting the bill the bership. Another amendment, offered by Representative Tinkham, Republi-can (Mass.), to decrease the member-ship to 425 was smothered under an ship to 425 was smothered under an

#### MILWAUKEE FINDING JOBS FOR UNEMPLOYED

Labor Situation Shows provement in State.

out of work in Milwaukee than a month ago. Estimates to-day place the number idle at approximately 40,000, against 50,000 a short time ago. Jobs in connection with public works, new buildings and repairs have been furnished to 5,000 men in the last month.

REWARD FOR WHITE JEWELS.

Ponca City, Okla., Oct. 14.—Legal procedure, said by local attorneys to set a precedent, was recorded here when a jury in District Court which had heard evidence against Napoleon Buffalo Head, wealthy Indian, charged with killing his wife, returned a verdict of manslaughter and assessed a fine of \$1,000.

The jury is understood to have stood originally ten to two for acquittal. Unable after several votes to agree, the fine was accepted as a compromise, according to jurors.

Former Ambassador Offers \$10,000

PUTTSFIELD, Mass., Oct. 14.—Former Ambassador Henry Wont Henaup.

Puttsfield Desputch to Thie New York Henaup.

Puttsfield a reward of \$10,000 for evidence that will lead to the conviction of the burglars who broke into Elm Court, his Lenox villa, on Monday night and stole stored as a compromise, according to jurors.

# HOME BREW RAIDS

Tests Will Be Made in Cases Where Seizure of Waterial Is Involved.

Chief Chemist Again Issues Warning That Bootleg Whiskey Is Dangerous.

New York Herald Bureau, Washington, D. C., Oct. 14. directors, directing raids on sellers of home brew materials, has been in-

definitely held up by Prohibition Com-missioner Haynes.

A semi-official statement from the prohibition unit yesterday gave the im-pression that the next step would be a cleanup of stores handling malt extracts and other materials used in home brew-

The suggestion that a drive on home brewers might become nationwide followed a few arrests here of dealers in home brew ingredients, but the arrests and seizures were not intended to be general. Most dealers were unmolested. Only five dealers were taken into custody and their stocks confiscated. More than one hundred stores are distributing home brew ingredients in Washington. Inquiries as to the attitude of the Government toward individuals selling home brew materials elicited an official statement that Mr Havnes has not yet decided that an order to directors would

be necessary and probably may defer this step indefinitely. There is grave doubt among some of the Treasury's legal advisers whether

or these cases. One of them at least may be appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States.

In one case the accused, whose entire stock of goods, worth several thousands of dollars, was seized and carted to the warehouse of the prohibition unit, several of Washington's able lawyers were retained and are prepared for a stiff fight.

The view of some officials within the prohibition organization is that it would be unwise at this time to stage a drive against home brewing. Even

a drive against home brewing. Even some prohibition officials who hold that home brewing is technically illegal ne prohibition officials who hold that ne brewing is technically illegal ongly urge that other and more im-tant phases of the enforcement belem are presenting themselves and ould be dealt with by enforcement

should be used of the chemical officers.

J. M. Doran, chief of the chemical division of the prohibition unit, said:
"I would quite as readily enter a drug store or doctor's office and blindfolded drink the contents of bottles on shalves as to sample average specimens of bootless liques that come to me officially for leg liquor that come to me officially for analysis. Less than 2 per cent. is fit to drink. There is scarcely any actual whiskey or gin being peddled by boof-leggers. All sorts of alcohol enter into

try, indicate that some of the alcohol being used is of the poisonous variety.

"As to home brew, the unsanitary method usually employed will develop a generous population of dyspeptics. As to official data of deaths from poisons liquor it is impossible to secure ous liquor, it is impossible to secure such records, for the chief reason in many instances relatives and others either suppress or make deceptive re-ports. Hundreds of fatalities and po-sonings have occurred the past year."

were killed and a third was fatally wounded in a gun battle to-day between

#### SEEK SOURCE OF FATAL RUM IN ATLANTIC CITY Body Detained During In-

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Oct. 14 .- The wine broker of Bath, N. Y., who of alcoholism last night at the City Hospital, will be detained until the authorities try to learn where he LEGALITY NOW IN DOUBT got his uquor, it was gold te-day. Allen's

wife told the authorities that when the prohibition law closed his business he began to drink heavily. The Allens have been here since last May. Monday last he wounded himself with a revolver, and after being taken to the hospital developed delirium tremens, according to County Physician Souder.

#### **DENIES ARMY PLANES** ARE RUM SMUGGLERS

U. S. Investigator Sifts Story From Border.

States army airplanes had been used for smuggling liquor across the Canadian

C. H. Kells, intelligence officer at Fort quiry by Shore Officials.

dian soil.

The airplane, Capt. Kells reported, made a forced landing near Sunnyaldo, Ont., August 20, and the pilot. Lieu. James Hutchinson, was injured. Later the motor was stolen from the machine and the inflammable parts burned. Following the accident, residents declared frequent landings of airplanes from the States and aroused their sus-



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